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SUBJECT: GDOT 2022 - Construction Standards and Details Book (CS&D Book)

The 2022 GDOT Construction Standards and Details Book (CS&D Book) has been published and is available for download from the ROADS Construction Standards and Details link:

<http://mydocs.dot.ga.gov/info/gdotpubs/ConstructionStandardsAndDetails/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

The 2022 CS&D Book will be effective for use on projects letting within calendar year 2022 (Jan – Dec 2022). Projects using the 2022 CS&D Book and all future publications shall denote the appropriate edition of the CS&D Book on the plan cover sheet with the following note:

These plans have been prepared in accordance with the XXXX Construction Standards and Details Book and attached applicable revisions. The XXXX Construction Standards and Details Book is available at:

<http://mydocs.dot.ga.gov/info/gdotpubs/ConstructionStandardsAndDetails/Forms/AllItems.aspx> Any revisions contained within this plan set supersede the XXXX Construction Standards and Details Book which they revise or in which there is a conflict.

The 2022 CS&D Book is the first edition of an annual compilation of GDOT Construction Standards and Details. Future publications will be released in July for use on projects letting the following January (e.g., 2023 CS&D Book to be released in July '22 for use on projects letting January through December of 2023).

The CS&D Book removes the need to include individual standards and details in the project plan set – except for those required for Sections 52 and 56 – provided that the above note is placed on the cover sheet with the appropriate year replacing “XXXX”. Specification 105 is being revised to ensure the governing descending order allows for the use of the CS&D Book. Additionally, the revision to Specification 105 will allow

projects which have already been prepared for early calendar 2022 lettings with the applicable standards and details included to proceed without needing revision. Any standards and details included in Sections 40 and 41 will supersede those in the CS&D Book. This will also be the mechanism employed for revised standards and details, which will be required to be included in Sections 40 and 41 until the following year's CS&D Book incorporates them.

The GDOT MicroStation V7/J, MicroStation V8i, and OpenRoads Designer CE workspaces will be updated to include cover sheet cells with the above note in addition to standalone cells of the above note.

If you have any questions, please contact the Standards and Details Group at the following email address: StandardsAndDetails@dot.ga.gov

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